

THE YORK RITE
of
FREEMASONRY
of
ALABAMA

2004



GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS
GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

RECEPTION

An informal reception was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 2004 in the Hospitality Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel - Decatur, Alabama, as members and guests were registering. Hostess' were Mrs. Lynn Grogan, wife of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Teddy R. Grogan; Mrs. Nancy Davis, wife of Most Illustrious Grand Master, MacArthur Davis; and Mrs. Pricilla Sherman, wife of Right Eminent Grand Commander, Phillip J. Sherman. They were assisted by many other wives of Alabama Grand York Rite members, and a superb reception with many sweet treats was enjoyed by everyone.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Annual Divine Service of the Grand York Rite was held on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 2004.

The Sir Knights marched in to the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." After the message was delivered by the Grand Prelate, George Mills, the Right Eminent Grand Commander Phillip J. Sherman announced that the offering received would be donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

THE GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

The Grand York Rite Annual Banquet was held on Sunday evening in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Hotel. After the Invocation, a delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed by all.

The three Presiding Grand Officers introduced their Families, and a few Distinguished Guests who would not be present on Monday morning to be introduced.

David D Goodwin, Grand Captain General and Personal Representative of Kenneth B. Fischer, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States was introduced and asked to present the Knight Templar Cross of Honor. The recipient was Sir Knight George F. Mills, a member of DeMolay Commandery #14 of Decatur. Sir Knight Mills expressed his deep appreciation in receiving this High Honor.

In addition to the Knight Templar Cross of Honor there were four Sir Knights honored by being elevated to the rank of Knight Commander of the Temple. The Knights so honored are: Sir Knight Bobby R. Terry, Sir Knight Maurice C. (Bud) Himes, Sir Knight James C. McGee and Sir Knight Karl F. Reed II.

The Right Excellent General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International, Emory J. Ferguson was introduced and asked to present the General Grand Chapter award of Bronze to the recipient, C. Lane Weatherbee of Brundidge Chapter #105 located in Anniston. Companion Weatherbee accepted the award and expressed his appreciation in being selected to receive this high honor.

The Most Illustrious Grand Master then presented the General Grand Council Cryptic Mason of the year award to Arthur Lee Campbell of Montgomery Council with the Adult Youth Leadership award being presented to Karl F. Reed II. An Ish Sodi Award was presented to Companion Bobby C. Park of Decatur Council. All expressed appreciation for being honored to receive these awards.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies attended a brunch on Monday morning held at the Holiday Inn, Decatur. The Hospitality room was open on Monday and Tuesday where the ladies met to partake of the many sweet treats and other refreshments furnished by the Waves of the Alabama Grand York Rite.

On Monday a number of the ladies went shopping while others relaxed in the hospitality room or their rooms.

The fifteenth annual Craft Shop with donated hand-made items was open throughout the Grand Session. The Craft Shop was again organized with Mrs. Sarah Garrett and Mrs. Bobbie Ferguson as Co-Chairpersons. The proceeds of this sale were equally divided between the three Grand York Rite charities.

KNIGHT MASONS

Vulcan Council No. 22, Knight Masons of Alabama, held their Twentieth Annual Banquet on Monday evening, February 23, 2004 in the Dining Room of the Decatur York Rite Temple. Following the Banquet, the Council of Anointed High Priests, the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Knight Crusaders of the Cross held their meetings and conferred their degrees and orders in the Lodge Room of the York Rite Temple.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
of
ALABAMA
HELD FEBRUARY 22, 23 AND 24, 2004**

**HOLIDAY INN HOTEL
DECATUR, ALABAMA**

PRESIDING 2003-2004

**Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
83 Crimson Tide Drive, Piedmont, AL 36272**

**Arthur C. Harding, *Right Excellent Grand Secretary*
P. O. Box 100333, Birmingham, AL 35210**

ELECTED 2004-2005

**Roger A. Simmons, *Most Excellent Grand High Priest*
P. O. Box 268, Newton, Alabama 36352**

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH CONVOCATION
OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

The One Hundred and Seventy-Seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama was held in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Hotel, Decatur, Alabama February 24, 2004, A. I. 2534.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. declared the One Hundred Seventy-Seventh Annual Convocation open after ascertaining that a constitutional number of Subordinate Chapters were represented. The following Grand Chapter Officers were present and in their stations:

Companion Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.....	Grand High Priest
Companion Roger A. Simmons.....	Grand King
Companion Jimmy D. O'Dell.....	Grand Scribe
Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.....	Grand Treasurer
Companion Arthur C. Harding.....	Grand Secretary
Companion Rev. Brady R. McCullough.....	Grand Chaplain
Companion C. Lane Weathebee.....	Grand Marshal
Companion Louis W. Meyer, Jr.....	Grand Capt. of Hosts
Companion Robert D. Moseson..	Grand Principal Sojourner
Companion Raymond C. Dunn.....	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Companion Brent R. Haller.....	Grand Master of 3rd Veil
Companion C. Sterling Hughes..	Grand Master of 2nd Veil
Companion James C. McGee.....	Grand Master of 1st Veil
Companion Clarence F. Pate, Jr.....	Grand Sentinel

The Invocation was given by Excellent Companion Brady R. McCullough, Grand Chaplain followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

The following Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter of Alabama were escorted to the East for introduction:

McMurray L. Griffith.....	1972-1973
Erskine K. Smith.....	1977-1978
Sam L. Garrett, Sr.....	1982-1983
Joseph D. Brackin.....	1986-1987
William M. Newsome, Jr.....	1988-1989
Charles R. Pate.....	1989-1990
Robert T. Crawford.....	1992-1993
Bobby Ray Terry.....	1993-1994
James E. Stutts.....	1995-1996
Emory J. Ferguson.....	1996-1997
Charles W. McDonald.....	1999-2000
MacArthur Davis.....	2001-2002
Bobby W. Cheney.....	2002-2003

**ADDRESS OF MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH
PRIEST**

**TEDDY R. GROGAN, JR.
2003 - 2004**

To the Officers, Past Grand High Priests, Companions, and Distinguished Guests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

It is my pleasure and distinct honor to welcome each of you to our One Hundred Seventy-Seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. Thank you for being here. This is not only a time to conduct the business of the Grand Chapter of Alabama, but to renew old friendships and to make new ones. Some of you Companions here today have been at every Grand Session that I have attended. At the same time, it saddens me to think of some of the truly great companions and friends who are no longer with us. My father had a statement that he liked to use about Masonry. It went like this "Masonry conciliates true friendship among men who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance". I don't know who said that first, but it is certainly true.

To our out of state and other distinguished Companions, many of whom have traveled long miles to be here, I likewise extend to you a warm and fraternal welcome to the great State of Alabama. I hope that your visit among us will be most enjoyable. If I personally, or any of the Grand Chapter Officers, can do anything to serve you while you are with us, please, do not hesitate to ask.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

Companions, before I started writing my address I went back and read what the previous Grand High Priests had written all the way back to 1987. I wanted to get a good idea of what I needed to write. I wish I had not done it now. It was really depressing to read about how York Rite Masonry had declined over the years. What really hurt was the realization that I am part of the reason for the decline. I asked myself if I had done everything I could do to promote the York Rite during that time. The answer was obvious.

I think if each of us would be honest, very few could say that they had done everything they could have to build a better York Rite. People usually fall into one of three categories or groups. Group one are those that make things happen. Group two are those that wish things would happen. Group three are those that say "What happened". We need more group one people.

One of those group one people who I would like to hold up as an example is Charles Pate. Now we all know Charles. If we could just get him to quit being so shy and unassuming. No, it can be said of Charles that he may not always be right, but he is never in doubt! But, there is one thing you can never doubt about Charles, and that's his love for the Masonic fraternity. He is not only the Secretary-Recorder of the Anniston York Rite Bodies, but he is also Secretary of his Blue Lodge. No one in Northeast Alabama does more to promote York Rite Masonry than Charles. As a former District Lecturer, and now a member of the Committee on Work, I visit most of the Blue Lodges in Calhoun County to assist with the degree

work. It seems like Charles is always there to assist also. You better bet that before he leaves, the candidate will know Charles and eventually will know about the York Rite. We all need to do this.

The last Grand Lodge report shows that there are 34,900 Blue Lodge Masons in the State of Alabama. Our York Rite report will show less than 3,000. That means that less than ten per cent of the Masons in Alabama belong to the York Rite. There are plenty of potential members if we are willing to make the effort to reach them.

The theme of this year's Great Smokies Summer Assembly of York Rite Masons was "Accentuate the Positives". When I first heard this, my reaction was "They must be crazy". What could be positive? But, when you start thinking about it, Masonry still has a lot of positives. The fellowship we enjoy and the opportunity to help others through our charities are just two things that immediately come to mind. We just have to do a better job of conveying the positives to our non Masonic friends.

Soren Kirkegaard (1813-1855) tells the story of how we want to be Christians in name, but not in practice. I think it can be applied to Masons as well. It is a story of a town of ducks. They quack their way into church on Sunday and the preacher duck tells of how they can soar like eagles. That they can really use their wings to fly. The ducks get fired up, but quack and waddle their way home, never to attempt to fly. Companions, let's not be like these ducks when we leave here. Let us go back to our individual York Rite Bodies determined to make a difference this coming year.

NECROLOGY

Our Grand Chapter line of Officers has remained unbroken for the last year for which we are thankful, but we have lost numerous Companions to the grim tyrant death. We also mourned the passing of our Past Grand High Priest, J. C. Brady, whom we all loved and admired. We offer our deepest sympathies to the families of our departed Companions. Our Right Excellent Grand Chaplain will have more fitting remarks in his report.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED TO REPRESENT OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS NEAR THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

Arizona	William C. Snyder
Finland	Clarence F. Pate, Jr.
Hawaii	Charles L. Ingram
Iowa	James C. McGee
Louisiana	Wayne C. Jordan
Michigan	Lloyd Llewellyn
Utah	Paul R. Drinkard
Virginia	C. Lane Weatherbee

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ALABAMA NEAR OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

British Columbia David F. Lewis
 Finland Erkki Savolainen
 Ohio Richard E. McMasters

DESPENSATIONS GRANTED

To Receive and ballot on petitions out of Statutory Time:
 Mobile Chapter No. 21 July 31, 2003

DECISIONS/OTHER ACTIONS

On May 29, 2003, I declared Companion James Carlton Hill reinstated in Dothan Chapter No. 113. Companion Hill had been suspended for non-payment of dues from Phenix City Chapter No. 149 on June 24, 1966.

REVIEW OF BOOKS

I authorized our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Companion Arthur C. Harding, to secure the services of the firm of William M. Tate, Certified Public Accountant of Birmingham, Alabama to review the books of the Grand Chapter.

VISITATIONS

Companions, I am sorry that I did not get to visit each chapter in the state this year. I did get to attend over eighty Masonic meetings during the year. I don't think you care to see the list. At each meeting I did try to promote York Rite Masonry.

I visited the Grand York Rite Sessions in South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, and Nevada. The hospitality at each state was outstanding. Isn't it amazing that you can go somewhere, where no one knows you, and be treated like a brother? That is one of the great things about Masonry.

I attended the Great Smokies Summer Assembly of York Rite Masons in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. I would highly recommend this meeting to all York Rite Masons.

The highlight of my travels had to be the Southeastern York Rite Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Every Grand High Priest in the Southeastern Jurisdiction was there. Our own Joe Brackin gave the Keynote Address, and Companions let me tell you, it was one of the best Masonic orations I have ever heard. Joe made the whole state of Alabama proud that day.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Companions, it is imperative that we as York Rite Masons maintain a close tie with our Blue Lodges. We must show non York Rite Masons that you can be both a Blue Lodge and York Rite Mason. It doesn't have to be either/or. I encourage you to visit other lodges in your area. Be there when they need help with degree work. Then when you talk to them about joining the York Rite you will have validity.

Another recommendation is to further develop our Grand York Rite web site. The internet is a quick and easy way to communicate. Our web site should be developed along the lines of the Grand Lodge of Alabama's then we could post news of upcoming events and festivals.

Finally, I would recommend the appointment of a York Rite Education Committee. This committee would function similarly to the Grand Lodge Masonic Education and Public Relations committee. Companion Ron Konya of Tuscaloosa is more than willing to undertake this endeavor.

CONCLUSION

During the past year it has been an honor and privilege to serve as the Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama. I thank each one of you for giving me this opportunity.

There are many I would like to thank for their help and support throughout the year. To every Grand Chapter officer, elected and appointed, to every Companion serving on a committee, and to each Past Grand Officer, thank you so much for all you have done.

To our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Phillip Sherman, and his wife Pricilla, and to our Most Illustrious Grand Master, MacArthur Davis, and his wife Nancy, it has been a pleasure to serve along side you this year. You made my job so much easier. Not only were you outstanding Grand Officers, but you are really good people, also I sincerely enjoyed our times together.

A special thanks has to go to our Grand Secretary, Companion Art Harding and his wife Charlotte. Thank you, Art for the outstanding job you do.

I also want to thank the Piedmont York Rite bodies for their help and support. The biggest thanks of all goes to my wonderful wife, Lynn. She has supported me in all my Masonic endeavors. Lynn has never complained about all the times I leave her alone to attend a Masonic meeting. She told me one time that she doesn't know what goes on at our meetings, but as long as I am there, she knows it wouldn't be anything bad. Thank you Lynn, for traveling with me this year. It wouldn't have been nearly as much fun without you.

My only regret about this year is that my mother and Father did not get to live long enough to see it, but I got a feeling Ted and Agnes were up there in Heaven keeping an eye on me.

Thanks again, Companions, May God Bless each of you.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., K.Y.C.H.
Grand High Priest

Attest: Arthur C. Harding
Grand Secretary

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Submitted below is my Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 2003.

RECEIPTS;

Dues	\$12,424.00	
Fees	204.00	
Interest	5,370.66	
Sale of Supplies	242.50	
Per Capita Tax overpayment-Woodlawn....	698.00	
Sale of Banquet Tickets	<u>839.00</u>	
 Total Receipts		 \$ 19,778.16

DISBURSEMENTS;

Operating Expenses	\$ 19,754.89	
Add: Purchases of Resale Supplies	<u>525.00</u>	
 Total Disbursements		 <u>20,129.89</u>
 Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		 (\$ 351.73)
 Cash on Hand - January 1, 2003		 <u>\$214,553.73</u>
 Cash on Hand - December 31, 2003		 <u>\$214,202.00</u>

CASH ON HAND - December 31, 2003 consists of the following:

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Checking Account	15,002.42
Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	<u>199,149.58</u>
 Total Cash on Hand - December 31, 2003	 <u>\$214,202.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.
Grand Treasurer

At this time I would like to extend my appreciation to Companion Arthur C. Harding, Grand Secretary, and his office assistant, Charlotte, for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year in helping me to do my work efficiently. I wish to thank the members for the opportunity to have served you this past year as your Grand Treasurer.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

Companions: Herewith is my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2003.

Membership as of January 1, 2003 3,374

ADDITIONS:

Exalted.....	44
Affiliated.....	3
Reinstated.....	<u>16</u>

Total Additions 63

LOSSES:

Died.....	202
Demitted.....	23
Suspended N.P.D.....	104
Adjusted.....	<u>23</u>

Total Losses 355

Total Net Membership as of December 31, 2003 3,082

Loss in membership for 2003	292
Chartered Chapters	15
Chapters Reporting	14
Chapters Under Dispensation	0

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The local secretaries, in general, have been very supportive of this office and have submitted their reports together with any monies due to this office in a timely manner. The primary exception to this is DeKalb-Jackson Chapter #107. Your Grand Secretary has had no reports, no monies remitted and no reply to correspondence during the entire year. It appears that there are no meetings being held and that this Chapter exists only on paper. It is recommended that the incoming Grand High Priest make an investigation of this matter and, if necessary, arrest the Charter with the possibility of restoring the Charter to a group in Ft. Payne if there appears to be sufficient interest in this area as has been indicated.

APPRECIATION

I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to our Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., the Grand Line Officers, and the Secretaries of the subordinate Chapters for their help, support and assistance rendered during this past year.

Fraternally submitted,
Arthur C. Harding
Grand Secretary

The following Motion was made by Companion Emory J. Ferguson which was regularly seconded:

The Charter of Jackson-DeKalb Chapter #107 be arrested and that they be put under Dispensation for an indefinite period until they conform to the Statutes of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

Motion passed with unanimous voice vote

Attest: *Arthur C. Harding*
Grand Secretary

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

CHAPTER NO.	NAME	1/1/2003 MEMBERSHIP	ADJUSTED	EXALTED	AFFILIATED	REINSTATED	DIED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED	12/31/2003 MEMBERSHIP	GAIN/LOSS
1	TUSCALOOSA	139	- 5	0	0	0	3	1	17	113	- 26
5	EUNOMIA	189	+ 1	1	0	1	38	2	0	187	- 2
6	CYRUS	164	0	4	0	3	7	2	11	151	- 13
21	MOBILE	254	0	9	1	1	2	0	13	250	- 4
22	MONTGOMERY	191	0	6	1	0	8	3	15	174	- 17
38	DECATUR	160	0	4	0	0	4	0	5	152	- 8
76	BIRMINGHAM METRO	916	0	10	1	3	34	7	57	832	- 84
86	COOSA	118	- 1	0	0	0	2	1	16	98	- 20
105	ANNISTON	212	0	5	0	3	8	2	9	199	- 13
107	DeKALB-JACKSON	263	+ 2	0	0	0	9	0	26	226	- 37
111	PIEDMONT	56	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	54	- 2
113	DOTHAN	149	0	1	0	4	4	0	12	137	- 11
146	WOODLAWN	397	-13	0	0	2	14	8	0	369	- 33
149	PHENIX CITY	99	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	80	- 19
170	MONROEVILLE	68	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	65	- 3
TOTALS		3,374	-25	44	3	16	104	26	202	3,082	-292

The following Resolutions are submitted to get our Financial situation under control and try to provide some Financial Security for our Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

RESOLUTION #1

After making several deep cuts in our Budget for the Year 2003, it is recommended that we increase the Per Capita Tax from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per member.

Passed

RESOLUTION #2

That the hours of the Grand York Rite Office be reduced to 20 hours per week for the Grand Secretary and his Office Assistant and that the monies paid for salary and expenses be reduced by 50%.

Withdrawn

RESOLUTION #3

That we eliminate expenses in item Number 823 except for our General Grand Chapter Representatives and the Grand Lodge of Alabama Representatives.

Withdrawn

RESOLUTION #4

That all future Budgets be prepared using the percentage of members we have at the start of the year on all common items of the Budget. This would eliminate the following items from the percentage requirements:

Item #804	Per Capita Tax
Item #807	Grand Presiding Officer Expense
Item #813	Aprons
Item #816	Donations to DeMolay
Item #817	Donations to Rainbow for Girls
Item #818	Southeastern York Rite Expense

Passed

RESOLUTION #5

That all travel expenses be supported by a Travel Voucher and these Vouchers be available to the Finance Committee to look at in preparing the Budget.

Passed

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Pate
Michael L. Jones
Erskine K. Smith
William J. Loerch
Charles W. McDonald

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and
Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

Your committee has examined the records of the Grand Chapter and submits the following report. The Review of Grand Chapter finances as submitted by William M. Tate, CPA, we find to be in order and recommend that it be accepted. In addition, we offer a proposed budget for the year 2004 for your consideration. We commend the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for their reports, and thank the Most Excellent Grand High Priest for giving us this opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Pate, K.Y.G.C.H., Chairman
Erskine K. Smith, K.Y.G.C.H.
Michael L. Jones, K.Y.G.C.H.
McMurray L. Griffith, K.Y.G.C.H.

Adopted.

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> 2003	<u>SPENT</u> 2003	<u>BUDGET</u> 2004
800....	Payroll Taxes	576.00	705.37	168.00
801....	Telephone	504.00	514.53	476.00
802....	Postage & P. O. Box	308.00	304.40	280.00
803....	Contingency Fund	168.00	28.00	140.00
804....	Gen. Gr. Chap. Per Capita Tax	1,530.00	1,518.30	1,450.00
805....	Grand Secretary Salary	3,024.00	3,348.00	1,680.00
806....	Grand Treasurer Expense	202.00	202.00	50.00
807....	Grand High Priest Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
808....	Office Ass't. Salary	3,172.00	3,512.97	2,016.00
809....	Printing Grand Proceedings	1,064.00	1,033.00	980.00
810....	Stationery, Printing & Office Supplies ..	504.00	217.44	420.00
811....	Review of Books	425.00	425.00	425.00
812....	Office Rent	1,260.00	1,395.00	952.00
813	Apron & Case for Grand High Priest	350.00	289.00	300.00
814....	Insurance - Bonds, Fire, etc.	224.00	197.00	224.00

GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

<u>ACC'T #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>SPENT</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2004</u>
815 ...	Triennial Reserve (First three Grand Officers & Sect'y..... Max: 450.00 ea. Dais officer & 225.00 Sect'y)	0.00	0.00	400.00
816 ...	Donation - DeMolay.....	84.00	84.00	200.00
817 ...	Donation - Order of Rainbow for Girls.....	84.00	84.00	200.00
818 ...	Southeastern Regional York Rite Conference Fund(Grand King & Grand Scribe only \$100.00 ea.)...	200.00	0.00	200.00
819 ...	Grand Secretary Travel Allowance.....	1,982.00 ...	2,194.53 ..	1,200.00
820 ...	Office Ass't. Travel Allowance.....	249.00	283.50	0.00
822 ...	Ladies Lunch or Brunch.....	268.00	156.80	210.00
823 ...	Distinguished Guests (2 Nights).....	816.00 ...	1,070.65 ..	1,000.00
824 ...	Banquet (Net-Cost less tickets sold) ..	1,008.00 ...	1,191.40	700.00
	Totals.....	<u>19,002.00</u> ..	<u>19,754.89</u> ..	<u>14,871.00</u>

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Certified Public Accountant

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Mr. Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama

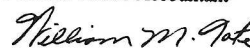
I have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position - cash basis of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama (a non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2003, and the related statement of activities - cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Chapter.

A review consists principally of inquiries of personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting, as described in Note A.

My review was made for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting, as described in Note A. The information in the accompanying schedule of expenses - cash basis is presented only for supplementary analysis purposes. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements. This information is presented on the cash basis of accounting, and I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made thereto.

WILLIAM M. TATE
Certified Public Accountant



Alabaster, Alabama
May 28, 2004

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2003

ASSETS

<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$15,052.42
Certificates of Deposit and Money Market Account	199,149.58
Inventory - Supplies for Resale	<u>396.75</u>
Total Current Assets	\$214,598.75
<u>Property and Equipment</u>	
Office Equipment	10,487.66
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>9,606.15</u>
Net Property and Equipment	881.51
Total Assets	<u>\$215,480.26</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	
Overpayment due to Grand Council	\$698.00
<u>Net Assets</u>	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$212,307.26
Temporarily Restricted Assets	<u>2,475.00</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>214,782.26</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$215,480.26</u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

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GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Unrestricted Net Assets

<u>Revenue</u>	
Dues	\$12,424.00
Fees	204.00
Sale of Banquet Tickets	839.00
Interest	5,370.66
Sale of Supplies	\$242.50
Inventory - January 1, 2003	\$228.65
Purchases	<u>375.00</u>
	603.65
Inventory - December 31, 2003	<u>316.75</u> <u>206.90</u> <u>35.60</u>
Total Revenue	18,873.26
Expenses - Cash Basis	<u>(19,754.89)</u>
Increase (decrease) in Net Assets	(881.63)
Net Assets - January 1, 2003	<u>215,663.89</u>
Net Assets - December 31, 2003	<u>214,782.26</u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. Basis of Accounting

The organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. Under this method certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not purport to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

B. Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost determined by the first-in, first-out method, or market.

C. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost and were depreciated over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Depreciation was computed on the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes.

NOTE 2 - TAX STATUS :

The Chapter is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c), and from state income taxes under Alabama Code Section 40-18-32. An informational return is filed each year on IRS Form 990.

NOTE 3 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Temporarily restricted net assets are reserved to cover expenses for specified officers to attend the Triennial Meeting. During the year there were no increases or decreases in this reserve account and the balance remained at \$2,475.00.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Payroll taxes	\$705.37
Telephone	514.53
Postage expense	304.40
Contingencies	28.00
Per capita tax - General Grand Chapter	1,518.30
Grand Secretary's salary	3,513.17
Grand Treasurer's expense	202.00
Grand High Priest's expense	1,000.00
Office Assistant's salary	3,512.97
Grand Proceeding printing expense	1,033.00
Office supplies	217.44
Professional fees	530.00
Office rent	1,290.00
Grand Officer's apron and case	289.00
Insurance and fidelity bond	197.00
Demolay contribution	84.00
Order of Rainbow contribution	84.00
Grand Secretary's travel expense	2,029.36
Office Assistant's travel expense	283.50
Ladies brunch	156.80
Distinguished guests lodging	1,070.65
Banquet tickets - net	1,191.40
Total expenses	<u>\$19,754.89</u>

See accountant's report.

GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

ALASKA ***Floyd L. Hamrick, Jr.
ALBERTA, CANADA James E. Stutts
ARGENTINA Robert D. Moseson
ARIZONA William C. Snyder
ARKANSAS Sam L. Garrett, Sr.
BELGIUM L. C. Minks
BRITISH COLUMBIA ***Franklin L. Moon
CALIFORNIA *James W. Battle
COLORADO Michael L. Jones
CONNECTICUT **Fletcher D. Martin
DELAWARE Owen E. Gore
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Vacant
FINLAND Clarence F. Pate
FLORIDA Howard E. Hayes
FRANCE Arthur C. Harding
GEORGIA McMurray L. Griffith
GERMANY (WEST) *Ronald Konya
GREECE George Murrill
HAWAII Charles L. Ingram
IDAHO **George W. Busby
ILLINOIS Erskine K. Smith
INDIA **Charles L. Turk
INDIANA Billy R. Maloy
IOWA James C. McGee
IRELAND **Frederick E. Zoes
ISRAEL ***William D. Barr
ITALY **Johnny A. Baker
KANSAS Joe D. Lee
KENTUCKY Robert T. Crawford
LOUISIANA Wayne D. Jordan
MAINE Jack C. Wade
MANITOBA, CANADA **Obed C. Manning
MARYLAND L. Patrick Wetzel
MASSACHUSETTS **Jesse W. Locke
MEXICO Robert B. Dixon
MICHIGAN V. Lloyd Llewellyn
MINNESOTA Brent R. Haller
MISSISSIPPI *W. Malcolm Killingsworth
MISSOURI **C. Horace Hampton
MONTANA Jimmy D. O'Dell
NEBRASKA Bobby W. Cheney
NEVADA Billy A. Rikard
NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA Thomas F. Craig
Newfoundland ***Ray E. Dotson
NEW HAMPSHIRE William M. Newsome, Jr.
NEW JERSEY Raymond C. Dunn
NEW MEXICO Maurice C. Himes
NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA Horace S. Stewart
NEW YORK Henry B. Tyra, Jr.
NEW ZEALAND Oliver L. Moore, Jr.
NORTH CAROLINA ***Lincoln N. Townsend
NORTH DAKOTA Brady E. McCullough
NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA Roger Simmons
OHIO ***Paul L. Allen
OKLAHOMA *Wallace R. Byrd

**GRAND CHAPTER ROLL CALL OF
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
(Continued)**

ONTARIO, CANADA.....	Lewis W. Meyer, Jr.
OREGON.....	**Fred W. Vaughan
PENNSYLVANIA.....	William J. Loerch
PHILIPPINES.....	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr
PORTUGAL.....	***William D. McNeal
QUEBEC, CANADA.....	Ronald Scarborough, Sr.
QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA.....	***Joseph E. Hayles
RHODE ISLAND.....	Phillip J. Sherman
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA.....	*Charles Sterling Hughes
SCOTLAND.....	Emory J. Ferguson
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	*James T. Wofford
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	Roman Hochhalter
SWITZERLAND.....	Charles W. McDonald
TENNESSEE.....	Joseph D. Brackin
TEXAS.....	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
UTAH.....	Paul R. Drinkard
VENEZUELA.....	***William J. Sirmon, Jr.
VERMONT.....	Charles R. Pate
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.....	**Clarence F. Rhea
VIRGINIA.....	*C. Lane Weatherbee
WASHINGTON.....	MacArthur Davis
WEST AUSTRALIA.....	Bobby C. Park
WEST VIRGINIA.....	Ned Cox
WISCONSIN.....	***Maurice M. Chastain
WYOMING.....	Lance C. Anthony

* Denotes number of consecutive years absent from Grand Convocation

**REGISTER OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA**

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Alaska	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr.	1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	Forbes L. Baker	Fairbanks
Alberta, Canada	James E. Stults	612 East Pasadena Ave.	E. Jesse Carr	1727 6 Street Cold Lake T0A 0V4
Argentina	Robert D. Moseson	4400 Bridgewater Circle	Henry Orther	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arizona	William C. Snyder	P. O. Box 464	Johnnie M. Wagener	Sierra Vista
Arkansas	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Manchester, GA 31816	Thomas E. Mason	Osceola
Belgium	L. C. Manks	607 Meadowlake Drive	Pierre Boesmans	Sint Maartensstraat 58, 3000 Leuven
British Columbia	Franklin L. Moon	611 Northwood Drive	David F. Lewis	67-15037 58 th Ave. Surrey, B.C. V3S 8Z5
California	James W. Battle	1029 Sherbrooke Drive	Harry T. Hill	13920 Old Harbor Ln. #206 Marina Del Ray, 90292
Colorado	Michael L. Jones	1711 Cagle Avenue, S.W.	Grant M. Sanders	2395 Paramount Louisville 80027
Connecticut	Fletcher D. Martin	1544 County Road 10	Bruce R. Bellmore	Hamden
Delaware	Owen E. Gore	1680 Highway 78	Glen D. Conley	Bear
District of Columbia	Vacant		William T. Cox	Springfield, Virginia
Finland	Clarence F. Pate, Jr.	1412 Montevallio Road	Erkki Savolainen	Tunturikatu 7 A 19a FIN-00100 Helsinki
Florida	Howard E. Hayes	540 Camellia Road	Paul W. Friend	351 S.W. Fairway Ave. Port St. Lucie, 34983
France	Arthur C. Harding	309 Sun Valley Road	Jean Charles Foellner	Neuilly-sur-Seine, France
Georgia	McMurray L. Griffith	2385 Dolly Ridge Rd.	WJames C. Bentley, Jr.	Durham
Germany	Ronald Konya	Apt. #333W, Birmingham, 35216	Dennis D. Duncan	Berlin, West Germany
		3550 Watermelon Rd Northport, 35473		

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Greece	George Murrill	9666 Coleman Dairy Rd. Semmes, 36575	Eustace H. Liakopoulos	Athens, Greece
Hawaii	Charles L. Ingram, Sr.	270 Lee Road, Salem, 36874	Reginald E. Gulliver	Hawaii National Park
Idaho	George W. Busby	I Wilderness Court Pelham, 35124	David Triplett	Boise
Illinois	Erskine K. Smith	1835 Cheaha Drive Oxford, 36203	Joseph H. Border, Sr.	135 S. Hamilton St. Centralia, 62801
India	Charles I. Turk	P. O. Box 4 Uriaah, 36480	Dr. P. C. Chunder	Calcutta, India
Indiana	Billy R. Maloy	1506 Fourth Street Daphne, 36526	Douglas O. Fegenbush	9901 Pendleton Pike #73 Indianapolis 46236
Iowa	Wayne D. Jordan	929 Tascosa Dr., Huntsville, 35802	S. E. Charles D. Evans	4801 E. Hillcrest Dr. Pleasant Hill 50317
Ireland	Frederick E. Zoes	2411 Hermitage Drive Montgomery, 36111	J. C. Malliken	22 Mountfield Dr. Coleraine BT52 1TW
Israel	William D. Barr	111 Bracewell Avenue Dothan, 36301	Selwyn Golomb	Haifa 34791 Israel
Italy	Johnny A. Baker	P. O. Box 11037 Chickasaw, 36611	Raoul Orv eto	Livorno, Italy
Kansas	Joe D. Lee	405 Roundabout Drive Trussville, 35173	Joe W. Atkins	Arkansas City
Kentucky	Robert T. Crawford	911 - 4th Terrace Pleasant Grove, 35127	Dundee Fullford	Hopkinsville
Louisiana	James F. Vaughan	100 Rockview Drive Gadsden, 35901	Billy West	Vinton
Maine	Jack C. Wade	54 Huntsmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	John D. Baggett	R. R. 2, Box 219 Bucksport 04416
Manitoba, Canada	Obed C. Manning	4890 Chana Creek Rd. Tallassee, 36678	Milton W. Coghall	Winnipeg
Maryland	L. Patrick Wetzel	600 Windsor Court Mobile, 36695	Frank Olah, Jr.	872 Mildred Ave. Baltimore 21222
Massachusetts	Jesse W. Locke	4907 Summerville Rd. Phenix City, 36867	Richard E. Monroe	Reading

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Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
Mexico	Robert B. Dixon	6900 Mount Rainer Dr. Piano, TX 75025	Eloy Adolfo Rangel Leza	
Michigan	Joe Heyward Lee	753 Gene Reed Road. Birmingham, 35235	Thomas D. Hyatt	14735 Haggerty Rd. Belleville 48111
Minnesota	Brent R. Haller	5767 Zeigler Boulevard Mobile, 36608	Barnes A. Sharitt, Jr.	South Saint Paul
Mississippi	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	1801 Fern Drive Dothan, 36301	T. Edwin Hightower	107 Woodland Dr. Vicksburg, 39180
Missouri	C. Horace Hampton	358 Riverside Drive Gadsden, 35903	Danny L. Ferguson	217 Fewel, Box 96 Leeton 64761-0096
Montana	Jimmy D. O'Dell	630 So. Hollingsworth Rd. Anniston, 36201	Clayton R. Wolff	Forsyth
Nebraska	Bobby W. Cheney	335 Hope Hull Drive Hope Hull, 36043	John T. Parsons	1512 Beechwood Ave. Pabillion, 68133-2506
Nevada	Billy A. Rikard	2236 2nd Place, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Frank Kihara	Winemucca
New Brunswick, Canada	Thomas F. Craig	1000 Lexington Street, SE Huntsville, 35801	Robert W. Stokes	109 Helen Street Woodstock, NB E7M 1W6
Newfoundland	Ray E. Dotson	4417 4th Ave., East Northport, 35473	Clarence Gerald Melendy P. O.	Box 909
New Hampshire	William M. Newsome, Jr.	1600 - 45th Street Phenix City, 36867	Dwight V. Meader	Grand Bank, NF A0E 1W0
New Jersey	Raymond C. Dunn	376 College Park Court Huntsville, 35801	Thurman C. Pace	518 St. Marks Ave. Rochester 03867
New Mexico	Maurice C. Himes	1314 Fern Road. Slocomb, 36375	Glen W. Burttram	Westfield 07090-1344 1957 Osage Lane Santa Fe 87501
New South Wales,	Horace S. Stewart	2762 Argyle Road Montgomery, 36116	Brian Stead Bainbridge	85 Estrom St. Bathurst, 2795
New York	Henry B. Tyra, Jr.	906 Chattanooga Road, SE Huntsville, 35802	Paul R. Tansey	344 Kilroy Road Oxford 13830-1344
New Zealand	Oliver L. Moore, Jr.	Box 521, County Road 414 Killen, 35645	J. D. Anderson	28A Lydbrook Place Tauranga

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FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

Grand Chapter	Representative From	Address and Town	Representative To	Town
North Carolina	Emory J. Ferguson	1615 Lakeview Dr., NW	W. Berry Rigdon	194 Rigdon Lane Waynesville 28786
North Carolina	Rev. Brady E. McCullough	Cullman, 35055 702 Cedar Lake Rd.	Herbert O. Johnson	P. O. Drawer "J" Northwood 58267
Nova Scotia, Canada	Roger Simmons	P. O. Box 268	Irving C. Brooks	Smith's Cove Dudby Co., N.S.
Ohio	Paul L. Allen	Newton, 36352	Richard E. McMasters	1972 Kelsey Drive Cuyahoga Falls 44221
Oklahoma	Wallace R. Byrd	1223 Halsey Gadsden, 35901	Donald W. Rimmer	Norman
Ontario, Canada	Lewis W. Meyer, Jr.	P. O. Box 881 Atmore, 36504	Edwin F. Joyce	171 Heslop Road Milton 19T 1B6
Oregon	Fred W. Vaughan	5701 Avenue P, Ensley Birmingham, 35228	Dwayne W. Adams	F. O. Box 1086 St. Helens 97051
Pennsylvania	William J. Loerch	Gadsden, 35901	Richard W. Roell	3243 Gaylord Avenue Pittsburgh 15216-2315
Philippines	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	208 Pine Forest Drive Wetumpka, 36093	Isaac F. Arribas, Jr.	1440 San Marcelino Manila
Portugal	William D. McNeal	2201 - 3rd Street, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Pedro Albuquerque	Fret Tome de Jesus 3 R/C D to 1700-214 Lisboa
Quebec, Canada	Ronald Scarborough, Sr.	900 29 th Avenue, N.E. Birmingham, 35215	Hugh Taylor	3491 Hingston Ave. Montreal, Quebec H4A 2J5
Queensland, Australia	Joseph E. Hayles	318 Hayles Road	John Charles Burnell	Cairns, Queensland
Rhode Island	Phillip J. Sherman	Uriah, 36480-5330	Dewey Lamar Smith	8672 Bandera Circle So. Jacksonville, FL 32244
Saskatchewan, Canada	Charles Sterling Hughes	2205-C Graham Ave., SW Decatur, 35601	Les Potter	Gull Lake Saskatchewan
Scotland	Emory J. Ferguson	Route 1, Box 139 Ozark, 36360	John Hunter	Paisley
South Carolina	James T. Wofford	1615 Lakeview Drive/NW Cullman, 35055	Robert W. Kendrick	P. O. Box 102 Fountain Inn 29644
South Dakota	Roman Hochhalter	4456 Bell Chase Drive Montgomery, 36116	Larry Hofmeister	209 N. Fir Pierre 57501
		4543 Ray Drive Montgomery, 36109-2528		

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FOR GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA (Continued)**

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Switzerland	Charles W. McDonald	615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36606	Henry G. Cross	Geneva
Tennessee	Joseph D. Brackin	2102 Hardwick Drive Dothan, 36303	C. Everett Blanton, Jr.	358 Lynn Drive Nashville 37211
Texas	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	83 Crimson Tide Drive Piedmont, 36272	Earl E. Tweed	3245 Stanford Dallas 75225
Utah	James L. Gosssett	4801 Whitesport Cir. SW Huntsville, 35801	Vernon R. Borgeson	Clearfield
Venezuela	William J. Sirmon, Jr.	1238 Barcelona Drive Mobile, 36609	Alberto Aman Ch	Caracas, Venezuela
Vermont	Charles R. Pate	1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	Charles K. Waters	209 Orange Avenue Fairhope, AL36532-1401
Victoria, Australia	Clarence F. Rhea	2104 Scenic Drive Gadsden, 35901	Edwin Leslie Page	Yarraville
Virginia	Bobby Ray Terry	2031 Highway 20 Decatur, 35603	John E. Foster	6721 Caribbean Lane Chesterfield 23832
Washington	MacArthur Davis	4291 Grissett Bridge RD. Brewton, 36426	Norman F. Campo	823 High Avenue Bremerton 98337-1058
West Australia	Bobby C. Park	1577 Oscar Patterson Rd. New Market, 35761	K. B. McKeown	2 McKeown Place Margaret River, West Australia 6285
West Virginia	Ned Cox	P. O. Box 244 Florence, 35630	Leo L. Bowers	Martinsburg
Wisconsin	Maurice M. Chastain	5920 Coughton Drive Mobile, 36693	Leland Burrilson	823 Washington Ave. Oshkosh 54901
Wyoming	Lance C. Anthony	589 Lee Road 206 Salem, 36874-1929	David S. Tanner	Riverton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and
Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:*

We your Committee on Credentials and Registration, submit the following report:

There are present and registered with this Committee 14 Grand Officers and 13 Past Grand High Priests of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama.

There are 15 Subordinate Chapters which comprise the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama, and of these 12 Chapters are registered with this Committee for this 177th Annual Convocation.

We have examined the credentials of Chapter Officers or their Proxies, and the following is our conclusion:

TOTAL OFFICERS OR PROXIES PRESENT.....	36
TOTAL PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT.....	70
TOTAL QUALIFIED TO VOTE.....	106

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary and the Grand High Priest for their support and assistance in making our work easier at this Grand Chapter. We have enjoyed the privilege of serving the Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Roman Hochhalter, Chairman

Adopted

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ALABAMA

*High Priests, Kings Scribes, and/or Proxies present from
Subordinate Chapters.*

1.	Tuscaloosa	Not Represented	High Priest
		Not Represented	King
		Not Represented	Scribe
5	Eunomia	Eddie Brown	High Priest
		*James Blanteno	King
		*Emory J. Ferguson	Scribe
6.	Cyrus	Charles D. Rosser, Jr.	High Priest
		*Lloyd Llewellyn	King
		*Carvel E. Horton	Scribe
21.	Mobile	*Lewis L Childs, Jr.	High Priest
		Harold Worthington	King
		J. Barney Lusk	Scribe
22.	Montgomery	*Arthur Lee Campbell III	High Priest
		*H. Spencer Stewart	King
		Arthur Lee Campbell III	Scribe

High Priests, Kings, Scribes, and/or Proxies present from Subordinate Chapters. (Continued)

38.	Decatur	*Michael L. Jones Gerald Gunn	High Priest King
76	Birmingham-Metro	*Bobby R. Terry *Charles R. Moats Paul Drinkard John R. Maynard, Jr.	Scribe High Priest King Scribe
86	Coosa	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	High Priest King Scribe
105.	Anniston	Thomas H. Wilson *Erskine K. Smith Clarence F. Pate, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
107	DeKalb Jackson	Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented	High Priest King Scribe
111.	Piedmont	*Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr. *Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	High Priest King Scribe
113.	Dothan	Ronald L. Thomas *Ronald L. Thomas *C. Sterling Hughes	High Priest King Scribe
146.	Woodlawn	Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. Arnold L. Traweek *James O. Tidmore	High Priest King Scribe
149.	Phenix City	*Lance C. Anthony Charles L. Ingram, Sr. *Lance C. Anthony	High Priest King Scribe
170.	Monroeville	James E. Qualls *James F. Qualls *Baker R. Turk	High Priest King Scribe

*Denotes Proxy.

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

1. Tuscaloosa: None
5. Eunomia: James S. Blanteno, Wayne D. Jordan, Emory J. Ferguson, Boyd L. Neblett, Thomas F. Craig, Henry B. Tyra, William F. Dendy, John H. Hicks.
6. Cyrus: Lloyd Llewellyn, Robert Dixon, Jmes E. Stutts, James C. McGee, Ned Cox, Oliver Moore, Jr.
21. Mobile: Charles W. McDonald, L. Pat Wetzell, Bill Maloy, Lewis L. Childs, George W. Murrill, Brent R. Haller, Kenneth Lowmiller, Jr., Philip Stenzel.
22. Montgomery: Frank L. Roton, H. Spencer Stewart, Bobby W. Cheney, Roman Hochhalter, William J. Loerch.
38. Decatur: Bobby R. Terry, George F. Mills, Phillip F. Sherman Brady E. McCullough, Robert E. Dumas, Michael L. Jones, Thomas Collins, James W. Lawrence, Lewis D. Tapscott, Olin Rosier, Billy Clark.
76. Birmingham-Metro: Joe D. Lee, Louis W. Meyer, Jr., O. E. Gore, Keith R. Lewis, Jimmy Harris, Jack C. Wade, McMurray L. Griffith, Robert C. Crawford.

EXCELLENT PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT

(Continued)

- 86. Coosa: None.
- 105. Anniston: Charles R. Pate, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Erskine K. Smith.
- 107. DeKalb-Jackson: None.
- 111. Piedmont: Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.
- 113. Dothan: Roger A. Simmons, Maurice C. Himes, Joseph D. Brackin, Sterling Hughes, L. C. Minks, James A. Smith.
- 146. Woodlawn: Arthur C. Harding, Ronald E. Scarborough, Sr., James O. Tidmore, Billy Rikard, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., Howard E. Hayes.
- 149. Phenix City: William M. Newsome, Charles L. Ingram, Robert D. Moseson, Lance C. Anthony, Sam L. Garrett.
- 170. Monroeville: MacArthur Davis, Charles L. Turk, Baker R. Turk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAPITULAR WORK

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

This Committee has received no request for clarification or assistance of the Capitular Work this past year.

The Chapters that had Candidates were able to perform the degrees in a satisfactory manner.

This Committee thanks the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Teddy R. Grogan for asking us to serve in this capacity for the year 2003-2004.

Respectfully submitted,

McMurray L. Griffith, KYGCH, Chairman
 Bobby R. Terry, KYGCH
 Bobby W. Cheney KYGCH

Adopted

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

We, your committee to whom was referred the address of our Most Excellent Grand High Priest submit the following report:

We recommend that portion of the address referring to necrology be referred to the Right Excellent Grand Chaplain.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to dispensations, appointments and recommendations be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We recommend that portion of the address referring to the Review of the Books of the Grand Chapter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

We recommend that all remaining portions of the address not herein referred to be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

MacArthur Davis, PGHP Chairman
Charles W. McDonald, PGHP

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

We are happy to report that nothing has come before the Jurisprudence Committee for consideration this year.

We recommend approval of that portion of the Grand High Priest's address concerning Dispensations granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, PGHP, Chairman
Charles R. Pate, PGHP
Frederick Zoes

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:

As of the writing I have received a few reports from our companions who are corresponding with other brethren in other states and countries. I received a report from Tom Craig. Thank you Tom, I appreciate that. I also received a report from Wayne Jordan. I have been receiving some correspondence from Rhode Island with whom I have been writing. They have sent Christmas Cards and some other material and it is pretty informative. I have been able to learn a lot about that state from this correspondence.

Companions, I would like to ask you to let me know when you have had correspondence with your counterparts in other states as it does make it easier to make this report when there are items of correspondence which can be included in this report.

Thank you Most Excellent Grand High Priest for allowing me to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Sherman, Chairman

Adopted

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers, and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama:

Considering everything, the loss of membership in our chapters and the financial condition of many of our chapters, we have managed pretty well in keeping up our contributions to Royal Arch Research Assistance and we thank you for that. We have a slight decrease of \$45.20 from our contributions this past year from 2002. Of course we will always welcome an increase in giving especially since the interest rates on the R.A.R.A holdings have fallen so much in the past two years. We know that many of you are experiencing the same problems both personally and in your chapters.

Our total donations to R.A.R.A for 2003 amounted to \$1982.00 done from \$2,029.00 in 2002. Companions, I feel that the money that R.A.R.A is contributing to the Colorado State University and the Center for Auditory Research is money well spent. Let me tell you just a few of the things that Dr. Joan Burleigh is doing with our money.

They have developed a new brochure entitled "The Finding of Central Processing Disorders" which was developed to try to clarify the definition used to describe various central auditory processing disorders and has been sent to Most Excellent Companion James Wall for mass printing. Dr. Burleigh was invited to and did present a work shop on central processing disorders in children and adults at the University of Arkansas this past April which was targeted for professionals and students in speech and hearing sciences. The staff completed a study identifying increased rates in apparent auditory behaviors in school age children that confirmed central processing disorders.

Dr. Burleigh was invited to attend the Minnesota Grand York Rite Body in May and gave a presentation on R.A.R.A. and the central auditory research. Dr. Burleigh was invited to the Wyoming York Rite in September and made the same presentation. Companions I say again that I feel that our money has been well spent. I hope that you do too.

Respectfully submitted,

Emory J. Ferguson, Executive Officer/Alabama

Adopted.

ROYAL ARCH MAGAZINE

*To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Officers and
Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama:*

I have had no opportunity this year to encourage companions to subscribe to our Royal Arch Magazine. I sincerely appreciate the effort made by the various officers that have been doing so throughout their visits around Alabama.

Fraternally submitted,

Thomas F. Craig, KYCH
Chairman

REPORT ON NECROLOGY

*To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama, Most
Excellent Grand High Priest:*

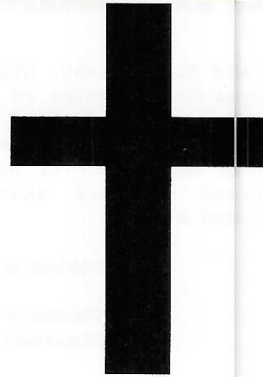
During this past year the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama has had 104 of our Companions depart to be with the Supreme Architect of the Universe in that Celestial Chapter above. These Companions will be missed by all; however, we look forward to again being with them when it comes our time to ascent into that Celestial Chapter.

Let us all observe a moment of silent prayer in remembrance of these departed Companions. In Memory of Most Excellent J. C. Brady, Grand High Priest 2000-2001.

Fraternally submitted,

Rev. Brady E. McCullough
Grand Chaplain

Adopted.



Inscribed to the Memory
of
Our Honored Dead
and in Memory
of the
Deceased Companions
in
Other Grand Jurisdictions

MINUTES OF LAST CONVOCATION

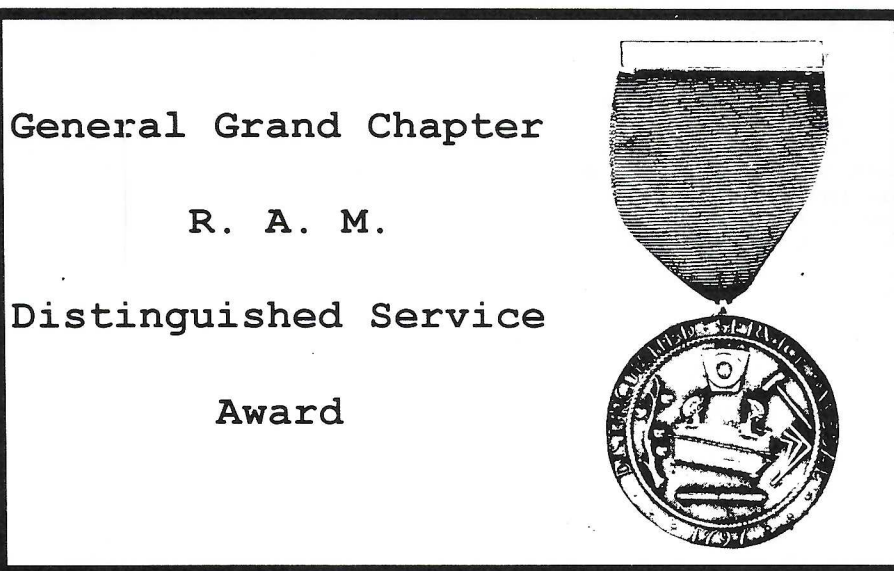
Companion Arthur C. Harding moved that the minutes as published in the Proceedings of 2003 be accepted as the minutes, and that they be approved as printed.

Motion seconded and carried.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER CONVOCATION - 2005

It was moved that the next Grand Royal Arch Chapter Convocation be held in the Dothan, Alabama area on February 28 29, and March 1, 2005.

Motion seconded and carried.



PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

The Grand High Priest, Teddy R. Grogan, Jr., selected Companion C. Lane Weatherbee, Anniston Chapter, #105, to receive the General Grand Chapter Bronze Distinguished Service Medal. The Presentation was made during the Grand York Rite Banquet on Sunday Night by Right Excellent Companion Emory J. Ferguson, General Grand Scribe of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, International. Companion Weatherbee will be added to the list of recipients in Alabama who have received this high honor.

RECIPIENTS IN ALABAMA OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER MEDAL OF HONOR

Arthur Henry Dailey.....	1952
*John C. Patterson.....	1953
*Charles L. Campbell.....	1954
*Troy Jackson Roberts.....	1955
†Robert L. Harrison.....	1956
†Jimmy Brasfield.....	1957
*Thomas W. Love.....	1958
*Miles Sellers Lee.....	1959
†Howard D. Lindsay.....	1960
*Milton Lee Fegenbush.....	1961
*A. Murray Weems.....	1962
*Alfred Edward Little.....	1963
*J. H. Scarbrough.....	1964
*Major Whisnant.....	1965
*Charles D. Miller.....	1966
*Rodney W. Martin.....	1967
*Lawrence Kline.....	1968
*Woodrow W. Williams.....	1969
*Fred J. Gentry.....	1970
*Charles A. Long, Sr.....	1971
*John Sebastian Gamundi.....	1972
*George Edward Tremelling.....	1973
*Earl Pervine Woodall.....	1974
*Clifford James Turner.....	1975
*Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Sr.....	1976
*Lee Martin Biddy.....	1977
*John H. McCollister.....	1978
Charles William McDonald.....	1979
Paul E. Drinnon.....	1980
*Henry Miller.....	1981
Fernwood Morris.....	1982
*George R. Schnitzlein.....	1983
*James Leslie Allen.....	1984
Robert F. Elkin.....	1985
*Claude Calvin McGraw.....	1986
Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.....	1987
Michael Leoid Jones.....	1988
*Mark Heber Ward, Jr.....	1989
*James Paul Gray.....	1990
Maurice Clifford Himes.....	1991
*J. Woodrow Smith.....	1992
Steven Glynn Lee.....	1993
*Richard Sim Hamilton.....	1994
Franklin Lafayette Moon.....	1995
Robert B. Dixon.....	1996
Henry Bureson Tyra, Jr.....	1997
Howard Enoch Hayes.....	1998
James Eugene Goss.....	1999
†Frank Thomas Butler, Jr.....	2000
Arthur C. Harding.....	2001
George W. Murrill, Jr.....	2002
William J. Loerch.....	2003
C. Lane Weatherbee.....	2004

*Denotes deceased.

†Denotes suspended

**KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR
ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31**

Officers, March 2003 to March, 2004:

Arthur C. Harding.....	Prior
MacArthur Davis.....	Deputy Prior
Charles W. McDonald.....	Warder
Emory J. Ferguson.....	Registrar
Wayne D. Jordan.....	Prelate
Rogert T. Crawford.....	Orator
George F. Mills.....	Herald

Alabama Priory No. 31, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, held its Annual Conclave on Saturday, March 13, 2004, at the Birmingham Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham with Prior Arthur C. Harding presiding.

The regular order of business was conducted and the following Sir Knights were proposed and elected to be extended an invitation for membership in the Priory: Mitchell Clinton Barron, Emmett Cornutt, Jr., Jim Leo Fuhrman, Robert C. Grigsby, Jr., James Arthur Smith, Billy Wayne Sparks, Ronald Lee Thomas, James Edward Qualls and Thomas Hugh Wilson.

New officers were elected and installed with all officers being advanced one station and Knight Ferguson retained as Treasurer-Registrar. Knight Jimmy D. O'Dell was elected Orator and Knight Kenneth L. Lowmiller was elected Herald.

The Officers were installed by Eminent Knight Steven Q. Steele, Grand Master-General's Personal Representative for the District No. 7, as Installing Officer, Eminent Knight Luther Alvin Hill, Grand Seneschal of the Convent General, as Installing Marshal and Eminent Knight Emory J. Ferguson, Grand Warder of the Temple of the Convent General, as Installing Prelate.

The Knights of the York Cross of Honour is a very select group. To become a member one must have served as the presiding officer of a Masonic Blue Lodge and of each of the three York Rite Bodies, and then, by invitation only.

The next Conclave of the Alabama Priory No. 31, K.Y.C.H. will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2004 at the Birmingham-Metro York Rite Temple in Birmingham beginning with lunch at 12:00 noon.

ALABAMA PRIORY NO. 31
MEMBERSHIP LIST AS OF MARCH, 2004

Michael Eugene Addams	Billy Jim Gallahar
Dalton Claude Aldridge	*Sam Lawrence Garrett, Sr.
Paul Lewis Allen	Daniel Earl Gore
Macon Wayne Anders	Owen Earl Gore
Lance Coleman Anthony	*James Lathern Gossett
John Robert Appleton, Jr.	Fred Lebrun Graham
William Alexander Atwood, Jr.	Lamon Carlton Griffin
William Earl Baggett	*McMurray Logan Griffith
William Lloyd Barnes	Teddy Roosevelt Grogan, Jr.
William Damascus Barr	Frank Edgar Hadder
James Watson Battle	Brent Russell Haller
Bernice Belcher	Kenneth Leon Hamilton
Van DeWitt Bell, Jr.	Wayne Richmond Hammond
Abraham Benefield	Charles Horace Hampton, Jr.
James Sherman Blanteno	*Arthur Cleveland Harding
Patrick Bertram Bleakley	Johnson E. Harris, Jr.
Anthony James Bolter, Jr.	Howard Colvin Haskell
George Nathan Boyd, Jr.	Howard Enoch Hayes
Billy Hayes Brackin	Joseph Edward Hayles
*Joseph Daniel Brackin	James Earl Hedgepeth, Jr.
Charles Terry Bray	Thomas Hugo Heinig
William Henry Brooks	Jeffrey Ernest Henderson
Frank Allen Brown	Ralph Harris Henderson, Sr.
Timothy James Burgett	John Herbert Hicks, Sr.
George William Busby	*Maurice Clifford Himes
Joe Reid Bush	Robert Travis Howle
Kenneth Eugene Bush	Charles Buren Hudson
Wallace Ray Byrd	Charles Sterling Hughes
W. F. Camp	Charles Lewis Ingram, Sr.
William Aubrey Carter	*Michael Leoid Jones
Maurice McKinley Chastain	Wayne Dee Jordan
Bobby Warren Cheney	James Augustus Kile
Lewis Leroy Childs, Jr.	*Warren Malcolm Killingsworth
Billy Allen Clark	William Harmon Lakey
Edwin Monroe Clay	Clarence Woodrow Landrum
Thomas Lowery Cooley, Jr.	Charles Thomas Lambert
Ned Cox	Wyler Wallace Ledbetter
Thomas Franklin Craig	*Joe David Lee
Robert Thomas Crawford	Joe Heywood Lee
Kenneth Carter Damp	James Lawson Little, Sr.
Darren O'Neal Davis	Vernon Lloyd Llewellyn
Hiram William Davis	*Jesse Walten Locke, Sr.
MacArthur Davis	William John Loerch
Gene Monroe Day	Kenneth Lemoyne Lowmiller, Jr.
William Floyd Dendy	Robert Daniel Maddox
Robert Brank Dixon	Billy Ray Maloy
Ray Edwin Dotson	*Thomas Wallace Mann
Laverne Carmon Drinkard	Obed Cornelius Manning
Paul Edward Drinnon	George Leon Marshall, Jr.
Raymond Charles Dunn	Fred William McCluskey, Jr.
Frank Taylor Dugger	Brady Emerson McCullough
*William Hiram Ealy	Charles William McDonald
Robert Frank Elkin	William David McNeal
Wesley Ray Ensey	Richard William Mebius
*Emory Jay Ferguson	Louis William Meyer, Jr.
Noah Haywood Flanagan	George Flavious Mills

L. C. Minks
Franklin Lafayette Moon
Carlton Bryce Moore
Fernwood Mitchell Morris
Robert Duane Moseson
George Walter Murrill, Jr.
Boyd Lewis Neblett
*William Montee Newsome, Jr.
Edwin Gibson Northcutt
Jimmy Doyle O'Dell
Bobby Clyde Park
Phillip Keith Parris
*Charles Robert Pate
Charles Flemming Rawls
*Clarence Frost Rhea
Charles Seaman Rice
Billy Alwyn Rikard
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Olin David Rosier
Frank Lewis Roton
Ronald Edgar Scarborough, Sr.
Charles Edward Searcy
Hugh Taylor Shaw
*Phillip Juan Sherman
Jessie Carey Shinn
Roger Arlis Simmons
William Joseph Sirmon, Jr.
*Erskine Knox Smith
Walter Lowell Smith, Sr.
Arlice O'Neal Stanford
Bernie Hobart Steele
George Thomas Stephens
Horace Spencer Stewart
Lewis Donald Tapscott
Charles Gary Taylor
Rodney Ray Taylor
Roy Wayne Taylor
Bobby Ray Terry
Henry Garner Terry
James Tesney
Aubrey Wayne Thrasher
Bryan Edward Thrasher
John Genearl Tuberville
Baker Rogers Turk
Charles Labon Turk
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Joe Wesley Williams
Roy Nelson Williams
Gerald Eldon Wilson
James Terrell Wofford
Frederick Ellison Zoes

*Denotes Past Prior

ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
FOR 2004 - 2005

There being no further business to come before this Annual Convocation, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All the officers, except the Royal Arch Captain and Masters of the Veils, were elected by acclamation. The Grand King, Roger A. Simmons was advanced to Grand High Priest, the Grand Scribe, Jimmy D. O'Dell was advanced to Grand King, the Grand Captain of the Hosts, Louis W. Meyer, Jr. was advanced to Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr., was re-elected and Grand Secretary, Arthur C. Harding was re-elected, the Grand Principal Sojourner, Veil, Robert D. Moseson, was advanced to Grand Captain of the Hosts, the Grand Royal Arch Captain, Raymond C. Dunn. Was advanced to Grand Principal Sojourner. The Grand Master of the Third Veil, Brent R. Haller was advanced to Grand Royal Arch Captain, the Grand Master of the Second Veil, C. Sterling Hughes was advanced to Grand Master of the Third Veil and the Grand Master of the First Veil, James C. McGee was advanced to Grand Master of the Second Veil.

James O. Tidmore was elected Grand Master of the First Veil by secret ballot.

After prayer this Grand Chapter was declared at refreshment for the purpose of open installation of the Grand Officers at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
FOR 2004 - 2005

At the conclusion of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and the Grand Commandery annual business sessions on Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at an open meeting, the Grand Chapter Officers were duly installed by General Grand Scribe Emory J. (Smokey) Ferguson with the installing Marshal being Southeastern District Deputy Grand High Priest Carl Truesdale and Installing Chaplain being Arthur C. Harding.

The new Grand High Priest, Companion Roger A. Simmons, was invested with the jewel and apron of his office by his Lady Sally.

All business of the Annual Convocation being concluded, Most Excellent Companion Roger A. Simmons declared the 177th Session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama duly closed after the chaplain had pronounced the benediction.

Attest: Arthur C. Harding,
Grand Secretary



Roger A. Simmons
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
2004 - 2005

Roger A. Simmons
MOST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST
2004 - 2005

Roger Arlis Simmons was born in Clayhatchee, Alabama February 25th, 1937 to the late Walter Simmons and Blondell Bryan Simmons. He has been happily married to the former Sally Ann Williams of Dale County for over 46 years. Companion Simmons has served his church through the years as Usher, Adult Men's Sunday School Class Teacher, Chairman, Board of Deacons, Chairmn, Board of Trustees, Lay Leadership Director, Church Training Superintendent and Financial Secretary. He and his wife are members of Newton Baptist Church, Newton, Alabama and he is currently serving on the Board of Deacons. Both are active in the Newton Ruritan Club where Companion Simmons has served as a member of the Board of Directors and as Vice President.

He graduated from Ozark High School in 1955 and attended the University of Alabama Extension Branch at Dothan, Alabama. Companion Simmons retired in April 1998 from the Quality Control Department at Fort Rucker, Alabama ending a 43 year career in the Aircraft industry.

Companion Simmons has faithfully served the Masonic craft for many years. He began his Masonic career in Newton Masonic Lodge No. 224 located in Newton, Alabama. He received his Master Mason Degree in 1963. He served as Worshipful Master in 1981-1984, and again in 1992-1994 and is currently serving as Lodge Secretary. He served the Alabama Grand Lodge as District Lecturer (1981-1988) and Member of the Committee on Work (1988-1998). During that time, he served as Chairman of the Committee on Work in 1992. In November 1998, Companion Simmons was elected the Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. He regularly progressed through the Grand Line and was elected and installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Alabama, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on November 21, 2001.

Companion Simmons has been very active in the York Rite Bodies both locally and State wide. He joined the Dothan York Rite Bodies in 1964 and has served in many capacities. He has served as Excellent High Priest in Dothan Chapter #113, as Thrice Illustrious Master in Dothan Council #68, and as Eminent Commander of Dothan Commandery #25. He is currently serving as Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Alabama.

Companion Simmons joined the Dothan Scottish Rite Bodies in 1972. He has served as Master of Kadosh, Venerable Master in the Lodge of Perfection and Wise Master in the Chapter of Rose Croix. He served as President of the Dothan Scottish Rite Honor Club for two years. In 1989, he was invested with the distinction of K.C.C.H. In October 1999 he was honored by the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite with the 33rd Degree.

He was elected to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Board of Directors at the North American Grand Masters Conference February 2002, and is now serving on the Executive Board.

He and Sally's (and Princess Diana, their prized Chihuahua) most pleasurable past time is traveling in their Motor Home. Companion Simmons has served as National President of the National Camping Travelers, Inc. (NCT). This organization is a Masonic Family Camping Club exclusive for Master Masons in good standing.



GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 2004 - 2005

Seated Left to Right:

Robert E. Moseson, Jimmy D. O'Dell, Roger A. Simmons (Most Excellent Grand High Priest) Louis W. Meyer,
Raymond C. Dunn, Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.

Standing Left to Right:

Jamie A. Smith, L. C. Minks, Jim L. Fuhrman, Brent R. Haller, C. Sterling Hughes, James C. McGee,
James O. Tidmore, Arthur C. Harding

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 2004 - 2005

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FOR 2004-2005

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

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FOR 2004-2005 (Continued)
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF ANOINTED
HIGH PRIESTS OF ALABAMA**

The One Hundred and Thirty-Second Annual Convocation of the Council of Anointed High Priests of Alabama was held at Decatur Masonic Temple, Decatur, Alabama on February 23, 2004. Excellent President, Robert T. Crawford, opened the Convocation in short form.

The business of the Council was deferred until after the Anointing of candidates.

The Degree Team was as follows:

Jimmy Doyle O'Dell Excellent President
 Bobby Terry Excellent Vice President
 Phillip Sherman Excellent Chaplain
 Emory J. Ferguson Excellent Master of Ceremonies
 Wayne Jordan Excellent Conductor

Those Anointed were as follows: Robert C. Grigsby, Jr., Jimmie Harris, Thomas N. Luker, James E Qualls, Daniel Rosser, James A. Smith, Ronald L. Thomas and Thomas Hugh Wilson.

The minutes of the 2003 Convocation were adopted as printed in the 2003 proceedings of the Grand York Rite of Alabama.

Upon due motion and second, the Council contributed \$100.00 to the R.A.R.A..

The following officers were elected and then installed by Excellent Companion Joseph D. Brackin:

Brent Haller *Excellent President*
 Charles Ingram *Excellent Vice President*
 Robert T. Crawford *Excellent Treasurer-Recorder*
 Phillip Sherman *Excellent Chaplain*
 Wayne Jordan *Excellent Master of Ceremonies*
 MacArthur Davis *Excellent Conductor of the Council*
 Emory Ferguson *Excellent Herald*
 Lloyd Llewellyn *Excellent Steward*
 Jack Wade *Excellent Sentinel*

Respectively submitted,

Robert T. Crawford, K.Y.G.C.H.
 Excellent Treasurer/Recorder

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 2003 - 2004

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
1.	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Richard R. Losch P. O. Box 1560 Livingston, 35470	Ben W. Coleman 3751 Paver Drive Tuscaloosa, 35405	2nd Friday 7:30 P.M.
5.	Eunomia	Huntsville	Eddie Brown 1707 Haynes Ave. Huntsville, 35810	Wayne Dee Jordan 929 Tascosa Drive Huntsville, 35802	2nd Tuesday
6.	Cyrus	Florence	Charles D. Rosser, Jr. 105 E. 2 nd Street Tuscumbia, 35674	James E. Stutts 612 E. Pasadena Avenue Muscle Shoals, 35661	1st Tuesday
21.	Mobile	Mobile	Delton Havard 1457 Fleetwood Drive Mobile, 36605	Charles W. McDonald 615 Morgan Avenue Mobile, 36605	2nd Monday 7:00 P.M.
22.	Montgomery	Montgomery	Steven D. McDaniel 484 Forest Park Drive Montgomery, 36109	Roman Hochhalter 4548 Ray Drive Montgomery, 36109-2528	1st Thursday
38.	Decatur	Decatur	Tommy Luker 73 Pinewood Drive Sommerville, 35670	David Glenn 1311 Stuart Avenue, S.W. Decatur, 35601	1st Thursday
76.	B'ham Metro	Birmingham	James C. Lloyd 1853 Windsor Blvd. Birmingham, 35209	Jack C. Wade 54 Huntmaster Lane Pelham, 35124	3rd Saturday 9:00 A.M.
86.	Coosa	Gadsden	Andrew G. Kerr, Jr.. 515 County Road #15 Boaz, 35956	Edward L. Mason 1102 Lakemont Drive N. Southside, 35907	1st Thursday
105.	Anniston	Anniston	Thomas H. Wilson 5949 Jacksonville-Alex Hwy. Jacksonville, 36265	Charles R. Pate 1905 Canterbury Square Anniston, 36207	1st Thursday

REGISTER OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ALABAMA
JUNE, 2001 - 2002 (Continued)

NO.	NAME	LOCATION	HIGH PRIEST & ADDRESS	SECRETARY & ADDRESS	CONVOCAION DATE
107.	DeKalb-Jackson	Scottsboro	Not Reported	Floyd L. Hambrick, Jr. 1190 County Road 120 Section, 35771	1st Wednesday
111.	Piedmont	Piedmont	Jimmy N. Richerzhagen 2188 Johnson Drive Hokes Bluff, 35903	Jerry W. Mobley 225 Bear Mountain Road Piedmont, 36272	2nd Thursday 7:00 PM
113.	Dothan	Dothan	Ronald L. Thomas 5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, 36310	Ronald L. Thomas 5679 County Road 53 Abbeville, 36310	3rd Thursday
146.	Woodlawn	Birmingham	Robert C. Grigsby, Jr. 7346 Lake in the Woods Road Trussville, 35173	James O. Tidmore 7450 Weems Road Pinson, 35126	7:30 P.M. 2nd & 4th Tuesday
149.	Phenix City	Phenix City	Charles K. Wilson 179 Lee Road 974 Phenix City, 36870	Lance C. Anthony 589 Lee Road 206 Salem, 36874	3rd Tuesday
170.	Monroeville	Monroeville	James E. Qualls 741 Qualls Road Frisco City 36445	MacArthur Davis 4291 Grissett Bridge Road Brewton, 36426	4th Friday

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66TH TRIENNIAL CONVOCATION
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA
OCTOBER 2-5, 2005

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Year	Grand High Priest	Deputy G. H. Priest	Grand King	Grand Scribe	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1919	*John Phillip Melvin	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1920	*William L. Lee	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1921	*Robert T. Ward	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1922	*Jacob Bley	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Betha	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1923	*Joseph Leon Gunter	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1924	*Charles A. L. Johnstone	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1925	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John B. Betha	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1926	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1927	*Leonidas W. Kolb	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Woolsey Fannel	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1928	*Woolsey Fannel	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*James M. Frazer	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1929	*James M. Frazer	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Julian F. Spearman	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1930	*Julian F. Spearman	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1931	*Charles O. Rolfe	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*William H. Stewart	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1932	*William H. Stewart	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*James J. Douglas	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1933	*James J. Douglas	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Edward Houston Walls	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1934	*Edward Houston Walls	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John Wilson Terry	*George A. Beauchamp
1935	*Elmer Lee Moss	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Walter Smith	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1936	*Walter Smith	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Henry C. McGehee	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1937	*Henry C. McGehee	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1938	*Roscoe O. Fleming	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*William C. Davis	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1939	*William C. Davis	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*William Samuel Gamble	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1940	*Llewellyn R. Hillier	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1941	*Julius L. Layman	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*William W. Waldo	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1942	*William W. Waldo	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*William D. Hawkins	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1943	*William D. Hawkins	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*William A. Hood	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1944	*William A. Hood	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Memman S. Coyer	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1945	*Memman S. Coyer	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Ency F. Yallding	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1946	*Ency F. Yallding	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1947	*James M. Jones, Sr.	*John B. Betha	*Siddons Stollenwerck	*Robert S. Wildemath	*John Wilson Terry	*Guy T. Smith
1948	*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson	*John S. Robinson	*John S. Robinson	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Willis E. Glazner
1949	*Allen P. Mize	*John S. Robinson	*John S. Robinson	*Oliver B. Hall	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1950-51	*Oliver B. Hall	*Edgar M. Gober	*Edgar M. Gober	*Edgar M. Gober	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1952	*Edgar M. Gober	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1953	*Velmar A. Meadows	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*Emrys W. John	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1954	*Emrys W. John	*Claud Stallworth	*Claud Stallworth	*Claud Stallworth	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1955	*Claud Stallworth	*Radford H. Ellis	*Radford H. Ellis	*Radford H. Ellis	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1956	*Radford H. Ellis	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*Hoyt McClendon	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Claud Stallworth
1957	*Hoyt McClendon	*Earl D. Holmes	*Earl D. Holmes	*Earl D. Holmes	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles K. Stubinger
1958	*Earl D. Holmes	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1959	*James T. McRae, Sr.	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1960	*Arthur H. Dailey	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.	*Frank Albert Gillette	*Charles H. Stubinger
1960 n						*Thomas L. Cochran
1960 o						*Gordon L. Ewatt
1960 p						*Verna A. Rushton, Sr.
1961	*Samuel F. Jackson, Jr.					*Gordon L. Ewatt
1962	*D. Shelby Vaughn					*Gordon L. Ewatt
1963	*Charles A. Guthrie, Sr.					*Thomas W. Oliver
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1964	*Joseph R. Brown	Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1965	Loyd D. Durden	*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1966	*Guss H. Gadd	*Troy J. Roberts	*Sidney B. Morris	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1967	*Troy J. Roberts	*Charles C. McCoy	*Charles C. McCoy	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1968	*Charles C. McCoy	*V. Nash Carmichael	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1969	*V. Nash Carmichael	*Chas L. Campbell	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1970	*Chas L. Campbell	*McMurray L. Griffith	*McMurray L. Griffith	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1971	*Chas. L. Campbell	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Arthur C. Wilson	*Hoyt McClendon	*Thomas W. Oliver
1972	rs McMurray L. Griffith	*Holden B. Norwood	*Ray Rutledge	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1973	t *Arthur C. Wilson	Fred W. Vaughan	Fred W. Vaughan	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1974	u *Holden B. Norwood	Erskine K. Smith	Erskine K. Smith	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1975	Fred W. Vaughan	William H. Ealy	William H. Ealy	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1976	Fred W. Vaughan	George W. Busby	George W. Busby	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1977	Erskine K. Smith	George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1978	William H. Ealy	George W. Busby	*Charles J. Adams	*Hoyt McClendon	Thomas W. Mann
1979	George W. Busby	*W. Hollis Smitherman	*Charles J. Adams	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1980	*W. Hollis Smitherman	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1981	*Charles J. Adams	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	*George E. Tremelling	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1982	Sam L. Garrett, Sr.	George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1983	*George E. Tremelling	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*William O. Farmer	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1984	*Ray R. Morgan, Jr.	*William O. Farmer	Joseph D. Brackin	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1985	*William O. Farmer	Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1986	Joseph D. Brackin	George L. Marshall, Jr.	George L. Marshall, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1987	George L. Marshall, Jr.	William M. Newsome, Jr.	William M. Newsome, Jr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1988	William M. Newsome, Jr.	Charles R. Fabe	Charles R. Fabe	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1989	Charles R. Fabe	Anthony M. Deming	Anthony M. Deming	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1990	Anthony M. Deming	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	James A. Kile	Thomas W. Mann
1991	*Teddy R. Grogan, Sr.	Robert T. Crawford	Robert T. Crawford	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1992	Thomas W. Mann (Honorary)	Bobby Ray Terry	Bobby Ray Terry	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1993	Robert T. Crawford	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	W. Malcolm Killingsworth	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1994	Bobby Ray Terry	James E. Stutts	James E. Stutts	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1995	James E. Stutts	Emory J. Ferguson	Emory J. Ferguson	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1996	Emory J. Ferguson	*Luther E. Lee	*Luther E. Lee	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1997	*Luther E. Lee	*Calvin C. Snow	*Calvin C. Snow	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1998	*Calvin C. Snow	Charles W. McDonald	Charles W. McDonald	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
1999	Charles W. McDonald	*J. C. Brady	*J. C. Brady	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2000	*J. C. Brady	MacArthur Davis	MacArthur Davis	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2001	MacArthur Davis	Bobby W. Cheney	Bobby W. Cheney	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2002	Bobby W. Cheney	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2003	Teddy R. Grogan, Jr.	Jesse W. Locke	Jesse W. Locke	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
2004	Jesse W. Locke (Honorary)	Roger A. Simmons	Roger A. Simmons	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
		Jimmy D. O'Dell	Jimmy D. O'Dell	Fred W. McCluskey, Jr.	Arthur C. Harding
		Louis W. Meyer, Jr.	Louis W. Meyer, Jr.		

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- a. May, 1823: A small group met in Mobile, for the purpose of forming the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in Alabama, and Grand Officers were appointed.
- b. January, 1824: Regular annual convocation, and at the same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- c. June: There being no convocation in January, the Grand Chapter being declared irregular by the General Grand Chapter, it was therefore re-organized in June, 1827, and a new constitution adopted.
- d. December: At this time annual convocations were changed to July.
- e. July: In accordance with previous order, and at same time henceforward until otherwise noted.
- f. No election, the Grand Chapter having "adjourned" on the evening of July 14th, until the next evening; but it did not convene again, the members having dispersed.
- g. There had been no convocation of the Grand Chapter for upwards of seven years, in consequence, perhaps, of the Morgan excitement. In December, 1837, a few companions assembled in Tuscaloosa and re-organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of Grand Officers. The constitution of 1837 was adopted, and the annual convocations fixed for December.
- h. In 1825 the office of Deputy Grand High Priest was abolished.
- i. At the Annual Convocation in December, 1944, the time of meeting was changed to the Third Monday in November.
- j. At Annual Convocation in 1946, on account of ill health, Companion John Wilson Terry was made Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and Companion Frank Albert Gillette was elected Grand Treasurer.
- k. On August 4, 1947, following the death of Companion Guy t. Smith, Companion W. E. Glazner was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- l. At the Annual Convocation, November, 1947, Companion Chas. H. Stubinger was elected Grand Secretary.
- m. At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Alabama held on February 14, 1956, Companion Charles H. Stubinger was elected M.E. Grand High Priest, to serve in this capacity during the election of officers.
- n. On June 27, 1960, following sudden death of Companion Charles H. Stubinger, Companion Thomas L. Cochran was appointed Acting Grand Secretary.
- o. On September 16, 1960 following resignation of Companion Thomas L. Cochran, Companion Gordon L. Ewalt was appointed Grand Secretary.
- p. On December 1, 1960, Companion Varma A. Rushton was appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Companion Gordon L. Ewalt, who had resigned.
- q. Grand York Rite office moved from Montgomery to Birmingham after election of Thomas W. Mann as Grand Secretary.
- r. At Annual Convocation, February, 1973, Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary. Thomas W. Oliver was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.
- s. Annual Convocation date changed to last Monday in February.
- t. As proof of continued effort of Alabama to promote York Rite Unity, the first combined meeting of the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery was held in February 1974.
- u. On November 1, 1974, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 3621 South 5th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.
- v. On October 1, 1979, the Grand York Rite Office was moved to a new location at 5504 1/2 North 1st Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35212.
- w. On May 16, 1960, James A. Kile was appointed Grand Treasurer to succeed Hoyt McClendon who resigned.
- x. At Annual Convocation, February, 1981, Hoyt McClendon was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus.
- y. On September 1, 1991, Companion Thomas W. Mann and Companion James A. Kile resigned and Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. appointed as Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding appointed as Grand Secretary.
- z. At the Annual Convocation in February, 1992 Companion Thomas W. Mann was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus and Past Grand High Priest (Honorary). Companion James A. Kile was elected Grand Treasurer Emeritus. Companion Fred W. McCluskey, Jr. was elected Grand Treasurer and Companion Arthur C. Harding was elected Grand Secretary.
- Aa. At the Annual Convocation, February, 2003, Jesse W. Locke was elected Past Grand High Priest Honorary by an unanimous vote.

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